PTO/SB/01 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1406/143/2

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR** 

Attorney Docket Number

First Named Inventor

DE:	SIGN	<u>L</u>	Peter Gregorius							
PATENT AI	)N	COMPLETE IF KNOWN								
(37 CF	R 1.63)	7	Application	Number	To Be A	ssigned				
X Declaration Submitted OR	Declara	tion	iling Date		Herewit	h				
Submitted OR With Initial	Filing (s	urcnarge	Art Unit							
Filing	(37 CFF required	R 1.16 (e))	Examiner N	lame	To Be A	ssigned				
I hereby declare that:  Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.										
I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:										
A FEED FORWARD EQUALIZER AND A METHOD FOR ANALOG EQUALIZATION OF A										
DATA SIGNAL										
(Title of the Invention)										
the specification of which										
X is attached hereto										
OR										
was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International										
,										
Application Number		and was amended	on (MM/I	DD/YYYY)			(if applicable).			
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.										
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.										
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.										
Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing (MM/DD/YYY		Prio Not Cl		Certified Co Yes	py Attached?			

Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

[Page 1 of 2]

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 115 and 37 CFR 1.63. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

## **DECLARATION** — Utility or Design Patent Application

Direct all correspondence to: X Customer Number or Bar Code Label OR Correspondence address below										
Name										
Address	<u>.</u> .									
City				State			-	ZIP		
Country	— <u>,                                    </u>	Telephone				Fax				
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.										
NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST IN	IVENTOR:		ДАр	etition 1	nas bee	en filed f	or this u	nsign	ned inventor	
Given Name					Family Name					
(first and middle [if any]) Peter					or Surname Gregorius				ius	
Inventor's Signature									Date	
Residence: City	State			Country C		Citizenship				
Munchen				Germany						
Mailing Address Forstenrieder Allee 134 D-8J476 Munchen										
City State					ZIP	P			Country	
									GERMANY	
NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:  A petition has been filed for this unsign							or this unsigned inventor			
Given Name (first and middle [if any])					Family Name or Surname					
Inventor's Signature				~					Date	
Residence: City	State		Country		С	Citizenship				
Mailing Address								<del></del>		
City	State		ZIP		С	Country				
Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on thesupplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A or 02LR attached hereto.										